

Montana Crime Prevention Council
First Annual Conference
“Building Safer Communities Across A Growing Montana”
MSU-Billings Campus (Main Ballroom)
October 29-31, 2007

Day One

Monday, October 29, 2007

9:00 am-11:30	<i>MSU-B SUB</i>	<i>Registration</i>
11:30 am	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Lunch (included)</i>
12:00 – 12:10 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Opening Remarks</i> – Dwight MacKay, US Marshal
12:10 - 1:15 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Montana Crime Prevention Council Opening</i> <i>Billings Police Department Honor/Color Guard</i> <i>Opening Prayer – Walter Runs Above</i> Dr. Ron Sexton, Chancellor, MSU-Billings Rich St. John, Chief of Police, Billings Police Department Mike McGrath, Montana Attorney General Bob Bartholomew, AARP Montana, President
1:15 – 1:30 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Crime Control Briefing</i> Roland Mena, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)
1:30 – 2:45 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Plenary: The Importance of Crime Prevention in Montana</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domingo Herraiz, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice
2:45 – 3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>
3:00 – 4:30 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Internet Safety in Montana</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Vierthaler, Special Agent (SA), FBI Billings Rod Ostermiller, Chief Deputy, US Marshal's office
4:30 – 5:45 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Project Safe Childhood</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domingo Herraiz, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice Marcia Hurd, Assistant US Attorney, District of Montana, Project Safe Childhood Coordinator <p>Discussion of the creation and implementation of local initiatives. Discussion of the prosecution of Montana child offender cases.</p>
5:45 pm		<i>Dinner (on your own)</i>
7:00 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Internet Safety Parents' Night (MSU-B)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Damuth, Special Agent (SA), FBI Helena Bryan Fischer, Detective, Helena Police Department Marcia Hurd, Assistant US Attorney, District of Montana
		<i>Crime Prevention Networking Event</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crowne Plaza, 21st Floor

Day Two

Tuesday, October 30,
2007

8:00 – 9:00 am

MSU-B SUB

Late Registration

8:30 – 9:00 am

Grand Ballroom

Opening Remarks – Dwight MacKay, US Marshal

- Dr. Stephen Eliason, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Criminal Justice Department, MSU-Billings
- Jay Bell, Undersheriff, Yellowstone County Sheriff Department
- Captain Dennis McCave, President, Montana Sheriff and Peace Officer Association (MSPOA)

9:00 – 9:30 am

Grand Ballroom

Plenary: NCPC and Crime Prevention

- The Honorable Alfonso E. Lenhardt, President and CEO, National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)

9:30 – 9:45 am

Break

9:45 – 11:45 am

Break-Out Sessions 1 and 2

Break-Out Session 1

Clark Room

Target Hardening: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

- Chuck Sczuroski, Senior NCPC Peer to Peer Trainer
- Alexander Ward, AARP Montana, State Associate Director

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a way of looking at the built environment to understand how it impacts a person's feeling of safety. If the built environment makes a criminal feel safe, the criminal will occupy the space and become a problem. Law enforcement plays a role in determining how safe the community is; as a result, law enforcement should be a part of the ongoing planning process. This session will show how CPTED has evolved since the 1960's when the early CPTED researchers wrote their initial texts.

Break-Out Session 2

Lewis Room

Crime Prevention Basics: Building Community Partnerships

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President, Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association
- Penni Reed, Volunteer Coordinator, Billings Police Department

You may ask yourself, "With whom do I need to develop community partnerships to develop my crime prevention programs?" Partnership efforts are a superb means of institutionalizing crime prevention. A satisfied and committed partner is one more source of support both for your organization and for the idea that crime prevention is a necessary part of the civic landscape in your area. Learn who some of your partners may and may not be. This will be an open discussion on partnerships within the community.

11:45 – 12:00 pm

Grand Ballroom

Lunch (included);

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Grand Ballroom

Plenary

Child Abduction: A Survivor's Perspective

- Derek VanLuchene, Special Agent, Montana DCI

1:15 – 2:30 pm

Lewis Room

Break-Out Session 3

Community Works

- Chuck Sczuroski, Senior NCPC Peer to Peer Trainer

Community Works is an activity-based program relevant to the lives of young people. Everyone is a teacher – teens take an active role in their own education. The knowledge, expertise, and personal experiences of community resource people help teens form stronger bonds with their community. Service-learning projects help teens apply what they have learned to address an identifiable community problem.

Break-Out Session 4

Clark Room

Sex Offenders in Your Backyard

- Derek VanLuchene, Special Agent, Montana Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI)

This presentation will help participants understand facts and myths about sex offenders. Participants will leave the session armed with the knowledge that it takes to become active in the prevention of child victimization as a result of a predator.

Break-Out Session 5

Beartooth Room

Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation

- Alex Ward, AARP Montana, State Director

Elder abuse and financial exploitation are two crimes that victimize the elderly. Participants will learn theoretical and statistical information about these crimes and discuss how law enforcement can work with the elderly community to reduce victimization. The workshop will also address indicators of abuse or neglect that law enforcement or family members might notice, as well as the relationship among abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

Break

Break-Out Session 6

Clark Room

Campus Crime – School Safety

- Chuck Sczuroski, Senior NCPC Peer to Peer Trainer

The essential CPTED components – natural surveillance, natural access control, and territoriality – can be effectively applied to schools and surrounding environments. Research has helped to identify particular locations as most prone to school-related violence. By focusing CPTED concepts in those areas, improvements are more likely to be both cost-efficient and effective. This participant-interactive Professional Development Institute will focus on the application of CPTED principles in a school setting and how, when appropriately applied, these principles may change the dynamics, behavior, and activity in the school. This training session is designed for school administrators, teachers, staff, law enforcement officers, supervisors, school resource officers, school security personnel, and crime prevention practitioners of all levels of experience.

Break-Out Session 7

Lewis Room

Safe and Secure Communities/Neighborhood Watch and McGruff House

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President, Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association
- Penni Reed, Volunteer Coordinator, Billings Police Department

In an effort to enhance and expand current Neighborhood Watch activities and to provide formal training for officers, block captains, and community volunteers, the Neighborhood Watch Toolkit has been developed under the auspices of the National Sheriffs' Association and funded through a grant provided by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, US Department of Justice. This session will focus on what is in the toolkit, the cost, and how to obtain the toolkit.

Break-Out Session 8

Beartooth Room

Fraud and Identity Theft

2:30 – 2:40 pm

2:40 – 4:00 pm

- Alex Ward, AARP Montana, State Associate Director

Identity theft has become a problem for many Montanans. This session identifies what people should know to protect themselves from identity thieves. The latest identity theft scams are highlighted, and recent legislation that helps individuals lower their risk of victimization is also examined. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is the clearinghouse for information regarding identity theft and has a special website to help law enforcement understand the problem.

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Grand Ballroom

Plenary: What is the Future of Crime Prevention in Montana?

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President, Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association

Tibby Milne and Steve Herman lead a discussion regarding crime prevention initiatives in Montana.

5:00 – 5:10 pm

Grand Ballroom

Closing Remarks

- Dwight MacKay, US Marshal

5:10 – 5:30 pm

Break

5:30 pm

Grand Ballroom

Steering Committee Candidate Buffet Dinner

Day Three

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

7:15 – 8:15 am	<i>Lewis Room</i>	<i>Steering Committee Breakfast</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Crime Prevention Association• Steve Herman, President, Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association
8:20 – 8:45 am	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Opening Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dwight MacKay, US Marshal
8:45 – 10:30 am	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>School Safety/Violence Prevention Training</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Dorn, Executive Director, Safe Havens, International <p><u>Innocent Targets: When Terrorism Comes to School</u></p> <p>This session will examine when, where, why, and how terrorists have targeted schools, school buses, and field trips around the world and in the United States. This session presents a balanced view of this timely topic, avoiding the fear and hype that is commonly found when dealing with the subject. This presentation is especially suited for transportation personnel.</p>
10:30 – 10:40 am		<i>Break</i>
10:40 – 12:00 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>School Safety/Violence Prevention Training</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Dorn, Executive Director, Safe Havens, International <p><u>Weakfish: Bullying Through the Eyes of a Child</u></p> <p>This powerful and thought-provoking presentation uses the combination of current school safety best practices knowledge and a case study of a real child who was chronically bullied in school to illustrate problems relating to crimes that are covered up, not detected, or not reported by adults who work with children. This presentation provides solutions to the vicious cycle of bullying and examines the critical role that law enforcement officers and others play as role models for children who face extreme difficulty.</p>
	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Working Lunch (included)</i>
		<i>School Safety/Violence Prevention Training continued</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Dorn, Executive Director, Safe Havens, International
12:00 pm – 2 pm	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<i>Closing Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Crime Prevention Association• Steve Herman, President, Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association